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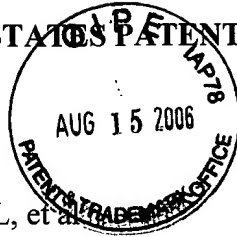
In re the Application of:

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FOR A DATA INPUT DEVICE OF A
HANDHELD ELECTRONIC SYSTEM



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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT & RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated November 28, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

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